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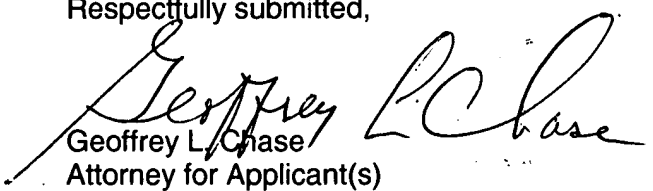
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ELECTION

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of 07/22/2004, Applicant provisionally elects the Species of Claims 3-4 with traverse. Claims 8-21, 35-36 and 40-41 read on the Species of Claims 3-4.

Applicant asserts that there has been no showing that examination of all the pending claims will be a hardship on the examiner or that the various species require a separate search or that the industry has come to view the Species as distinct. For economy of prosecution and Applicant's subsequent maintenance costs, Applicant earnestly solicits that the examiner lift the restriction and examine all of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,


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